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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0553

DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR PARSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EINV QA US

SUBJ: U.S. PROPOSAL TO GOVERNMENT OF QATAR FOR CONSULTATIONS  
ON INVESTMENTS IN U.S.

REF: DOHA 0446

1. ON MAY 12 AMBASSADOR CONVEYED TO GOQ MINISTER OF FINANCE  
AND PETROLEUM SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI PARSKY'S  
APRIL 28 LETTER CONTAINING PROPOSAL FOR GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT  
CONSULTATIONS ON PROSPECTIVE MAJOR DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN U.S.  
WE ASKED FOR EARLY OFFICIAL REACTION. ABDUL AZIZ RECALLED HIS  
APRIL 12 CONVERSATION WITH PARSKY ON SUBJECT, SAID HE WOULD  
STUDY LETTER AND BE IN TOUCH.

2. ON MAY 7, PRIOR TO RECEIVE OF PARSKY LETTER, WE DISCUSSED  
CONSULTATION PROPOSAL WITH GOQ DIRECTOR OF FINANCE ABD AL  
QADIR AL QADI, WHO MOST INFLUENTIAL GOQ OFFICIAL ON FINANCIAL  
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AFFAIRS. (QADI WAS OUT OF COUNTRY DURING PARSKY VISIT.) QADI

EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT A NEED FOR US/GOQ INVESTMENT CONSULTATION AGREEMENT. HE INDICATED THAT GOQ PREFERRED TO CONTINUE TO HANDLE ITS INVESTMENTS IN US THROUGH PRIVATE PORTFOLIO MANAGER, SINCE THIS AFFORDED MAXIMUM SECURITY AND ANONYMITY. IN ANY CASE, ACCORDING QADI, GOQ'S INVESTMENTS RELATIVELY SMALL POTATOES IN TERMS OF US MARKET. (QADI DECLINED TO PROVIDE FIGURE ON TOTAL GOQ INVESTMENT IN US, ALTHOUGH HE DID SAY THAT US PORTFOLIO REPRESENTED BETWEEN 10 AND 15 PERCENT OF TOTAL GOQ FOREIGN INVESTMENTS. SEPTTEL PROVIDING MORE DETAILS ON GOQ INVESTMENT ABROAD.) HE DID NOT RPT NOT FORESEE GOQ'S CONTEMPLATING ACQUIRING MAJOR INTEREST IN ANY US FIRM OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF MAJOR DIRECT INVESTMENT.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH ABDUL AZIZ FOR GOQ REACTION TO INVESTMENT CONSULTATION PROPOSAL. AS NOTED REFTTEL, DECISION WILL BE MADE BY AMIR. QADI'S VIEWS, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE.  
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